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- 1. On 28 July 1950 HSIAO Ke (), chief of staff of the 4 Field Army, with five members of the general staff started a tour of inspection in the following order: Tayachou (113-53, 22-09), Tapengwan (114-, 22-), Humen (113-41, 22-49), Hung Men (? Heng Men) Mo Tu Men, and other forts. Upon the completion of the tour HSIAO's group visited Hong Kong for five days.
- Following the tour, strengthening of Lema Island (114-, 22-) was storted, allegedly to cover the Stanley Beach area (Chih-chu Chiun Tao) (113-, 22-) if a landing was necessitated by the outbreak of war.
- 3. The Chinese Communist motive for firing on foreign shipping in the Hong Kong area during the past two weeks is claimed to be a Communist bluff as to the extent of the actual strength of fortifications. The heavy guns on Lema actually were dismantled and sent north with LIN Piao's units. The remaining militia were taken north by TSENG Sheng, who ordered the firing on all ships, regardless of flag, which approach within three Chinese li.

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